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SUBJECT: FURTHER EGYPTIAN CRITICISM OF SOVIET "PROTECTION" OF QADHAFI

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1. SOVIET DEMARCHE TO ARAB CAPITALS WARNING AGAINST ALLEGED
EGYPTIAN DESIGNS ON LIBYA, PUBLISHED CAIRO APRIL 28 (REFTEL),
CONTINUES PRIME SUBJECT FOR DIRECT AND INDIRECT POLITICAL AND
PRESS COMMENTARY APRIL 29.

2. PARTY STATEMENTS. BOTH CENTRIST AND RIGHTIST PARTIES OFFICIALLY
CONDEMN SOVIET NOTE. CENTER GROUP CALLED IT BID INSTIGATE ARAB
STATES AGAINST EGYPT, AND REJECTS MOSCOW'S "SELF-IMPOSED GUARDIANSHIP
OF THE ARABS AND INTERFERENCE IN INTRA-ARAB AFFAIRS." THIRD
UNOFFICIAL PARTY, HEADED BY MARXIST KHALID MUHI AL-DIN, IS YET
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TO BE HEARD FROM. KHALID, WHOSE PARTY'S PLATFORM EMPHASIZES
NECESSITY OF FRIENDSHIP WITH SOVIETS, MUST BE IN A CONSIDERABLE
QUANDRY.

3. SOVIET "SUBVERSION." PRESS REPORTS THAT EGYPTIAN DIRECTOR
OF SOVIET CULTURAL CENTER IN ALEXANDRIA, ONE MAHMUD HANAFI,
HAS INFORMED ALL EGYPTIAN EMPLOYEES THAT THEY SHOULD NOT ONLY

CONTRIBUTE BUT JOIN OFFICIAL LEFTIST PARTY. PRESS REPORTING
IMPLIES THAT THIS ACTION AMOUNTS TO BLATANT SOVIET INTERFERENCE IN
EGYPTIAN INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

4. COMMENTARY. AKHBAR EDITORIAL FASTENS ON SENTENCE IN SOVIET
MEMO WHICH STATED LIBYA "IS SEEKING A SETTLEMENT OF ME PROBLEM
IN FAVOR OF ARAB STATES." SUCH STATEMENT, AKHBAR OBSERVES,
EXEMPLIFIES PARADOXES AND CONTRADICTIONS OF MEMORANDUM AS
A WHOLE, SINCE QADHAFI'S POSITION ON ME IS TOTALLY OPPOSED
TO SOVIET POSITION. QADHAFI DESCRIBES MEPC, OF WHICH USSR
IS CO-CHAIRMAN, AS "CONFERENCE OF SURRENDER AND TREASON" AND
HE REJECTS ALL DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS SOLVE ARAB/ISRAELI DISPUTE.
QADHAFI WANTS WIPE ISRAEL OFF MAP WHILE CORNERSTONE OF SOVIET
POLICY IS RIGHT OF ISRAEL TO EXIST.
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